

# Radiological Surveys at Various Areas Building 233 & Force Main Former Naval Station Treasure Island

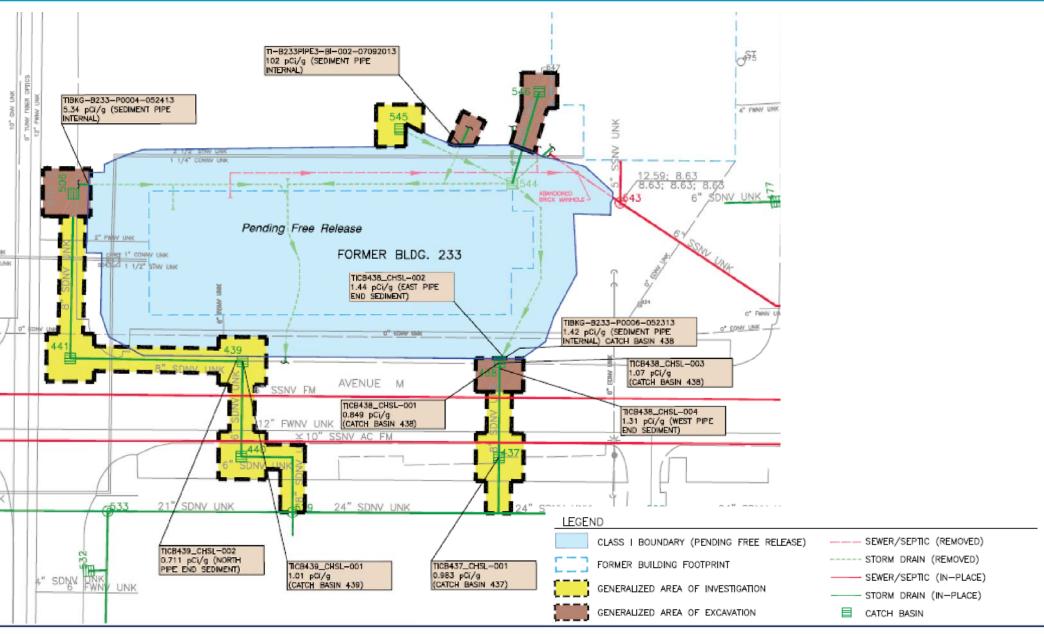
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- Investigated catch basins (CBs) in May 2015
- •Excavated CBs 438, 506, 546 in July 2015
- Results from CBs 441, 439, 440, 437, and 545 were below TI screening criterion but above average background
- As a conservative measure, Navy is removing the CBs.
- Field Schedule
  - -Field duration is 7 weeks (including excavation, soil processing, sample analysis, data package preparation, and backfilling)
  - -Excavation will begin November 9, after Oracle demobilizes from TI

### **Questions?**





#### Force Main - Work Completed to Date



- Successfully performed LOTO
- Video camera investigation August 12 and 19
  - -August 12, 2015
    - Video Camera and Radiological Detector inserted in Vault 6
    - Heavy hard scale (crust-like)/deposits observed in the line
    - North Direction: the camera/detector could not continue after 325 ft due to hard deposits
    - South Direction: the camera/detector was obstructed after 220 ft by a thin, rod-like object

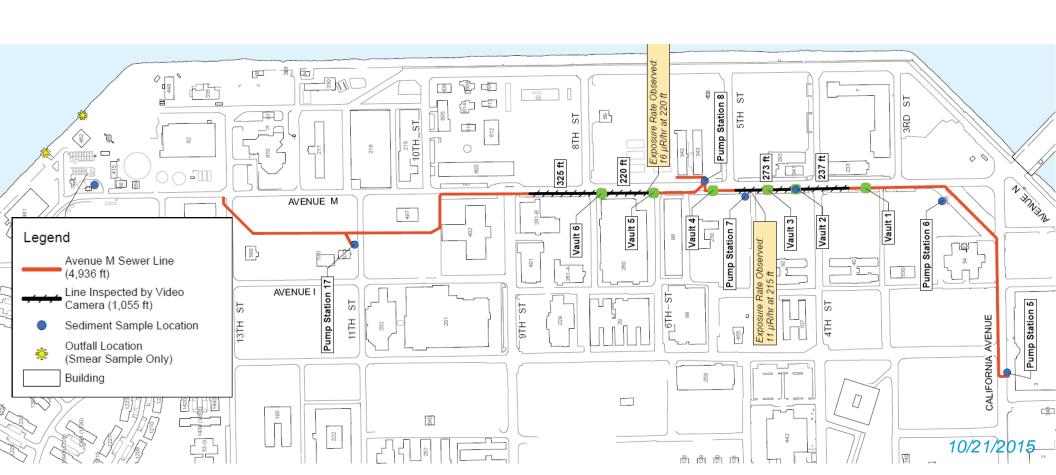
#### -August 19, 2015

- Video Camera and Radiological Detector inserted in Vault 2
- Heavy hard scale (crust-like)/deposits observed in the line
- North Direction: the camera/detector was obstructed at 273 ft due to an unknown object underneath water
- South Direction: the camera/detector was obstructed at 237 ft due to hard deposits
- Sediment sampling August 19, 27, 31 and October 5

#### **Force Main Gamma Survey Observations**



- •Ambient Readings were typically between 6 and 10 µR/hr
- Two locations identified as slightly above ambient readings:
  - -11 μR/hr North of Vault 2
  - –16 μR/hr South of Vault 6

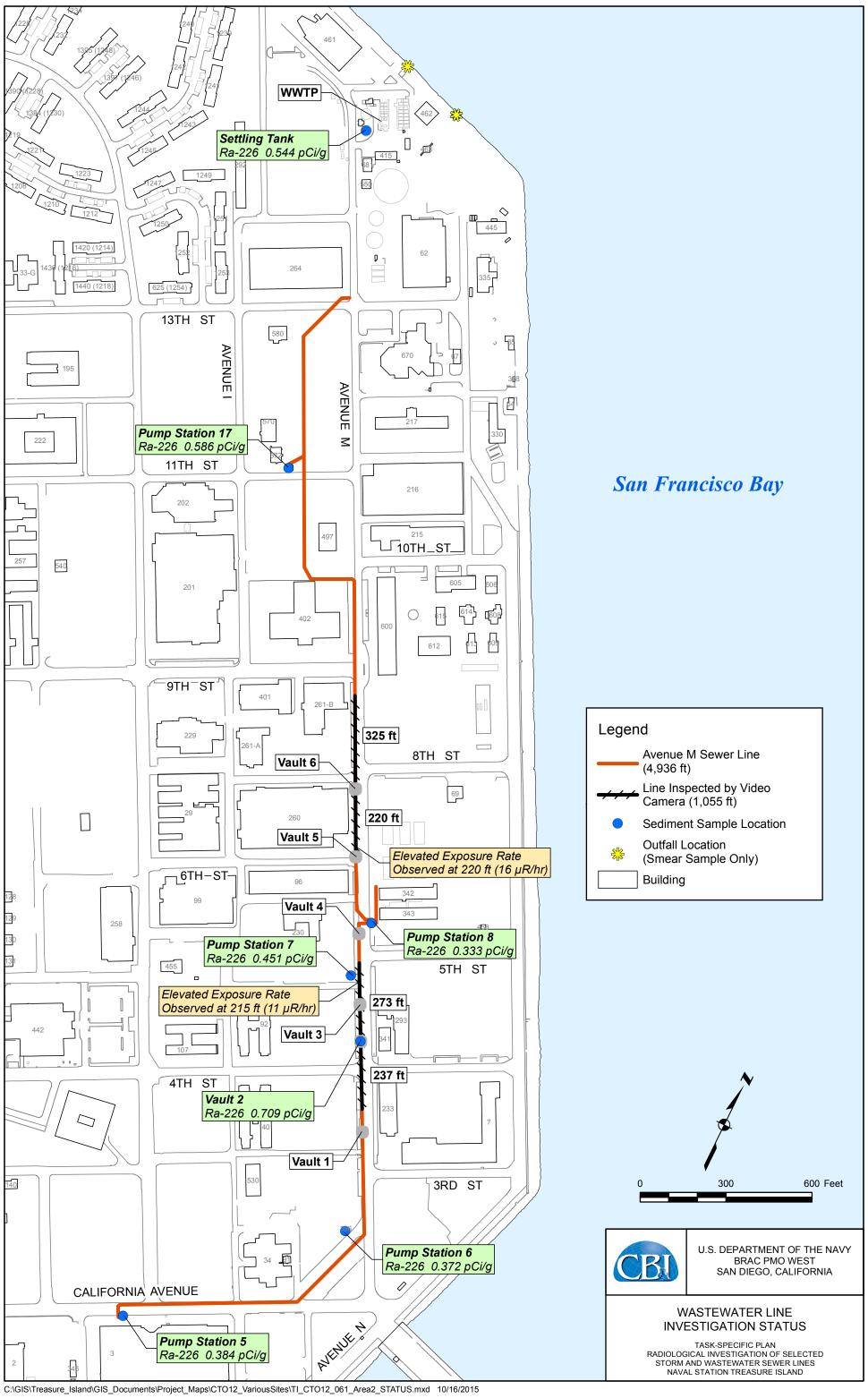


#### **Force Main Sediment Samples**



Sample Location	Date Collected	Ra-226 Results (pCi/g)	MDC
Pump Station 5*	8/27/2015	0.384	0.0676
Pump Station 6*	8/27/2015	0.372	0.0879
Vault 2*	8/19/2015	0.709	0.0786
Pump Station 7	8/27/2015	0.451	0.115
Pump Station 8*	8/27/2015	0.333	0.0280
Pump Station 17*	8/27/2015	0.586	0.0380
WWTP Settling Tank*	8/31/2015	0.544	0.0833
WWTP Settling Tank*	10/5/2015	Results pending	

<sup>\* -</sup> Sample volume insufficient for analysis by gamma spectroscopy. Therefore, sample analyzed by alpha spectroscopy.



#### Force Main Challenges



- Lock out/tag out (LOTO)
  - -Limited LOTO one day a week and for 8 hours a day
  - -Water remaining in low points of force main after LOTO
- Backflow preventers not guaranteed to be operating
- Limited access points
  - -Five (5) pump stations along California Ave and Avenue M
  - -Six (6) vaults along Avenue M
- Small sample volumes from pump stations
- Several unknowns including
  - -Flow rate, volumes
  - -Maintenance schedule and previous repairs
  - -Pipe materials, diameters
- Heavy hard depodits (crust-like) and scale in line
- Obstructions in line

#### Force Main Challenges - Photographs





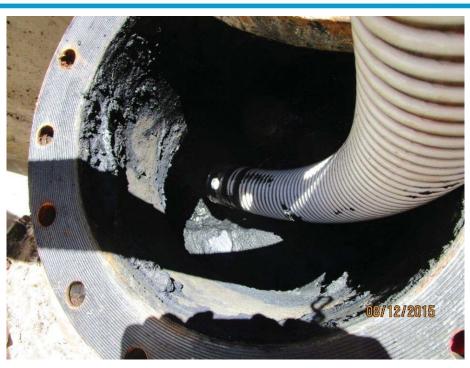
Water in Vault 6 after LOTO



Obstruction (pipe spacer?) in Pipe

#### **Force Main Challenges - Photographs**





Removing water from Vault 6, visible sludge



Small sample volume from Vault 2

#### Force Main Challenges - Photographs





Obstructions under water preventing camera from moving forward



#### **Force Main – Pump Stations**





Pump Station 8 Interior



Sampling Pump Station 6

#### **Force Main - Vaults**









Vault 2

#### **Force Main - Vaults**







Vault 3 Vault 4

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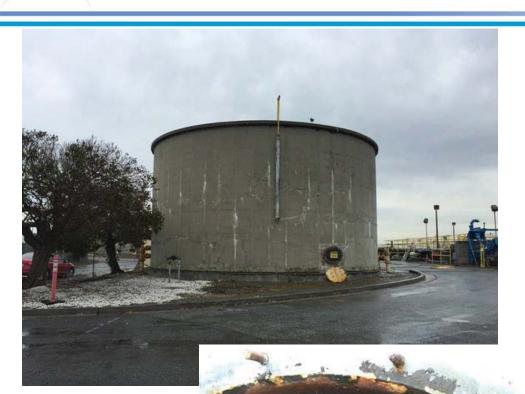




Vault 5 Vault 6

### WWTP - Settling/Storage Tank







#### **Force Main Path Forward Discussion**



- Reasonable effort has been made to characterize the line
- Have a data set that characterizes the line which includes:
  - -Qualitative scan data of available sections of line
  - -Sediment samples from pump stations, vault 2, and storage tank
- Data do not exhibit evidence of elevated radioactivity in the line

#### Reports for Radiological Surveys Parts I and II



Schedule		
Draft Building 3 FSS	October 2015	
Draft Characterization Survey Report of Wastewater Lines Downstream from Former Building 233 (Part I)	October 2015	
Draft Site 32A FSS	November 2015	
Draft TI Northeast Corner FSS	November 2015	
Draft Site 24 Areas FSS	December 2015	
Draft Site 20 FSS	October 2015	
Draft Selected Storm and Wastewater Lines FSS Report (Part II)	November 2015	
Draft Site 30/31/30N/30S FSS	July 2016	

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